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Requirement for Information under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 -- See Attachment.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 14-27 are presented for examination. In the Response filed on May 24, 2007, Applicant recites two publications to support Applicant's argument and also identified four publications expressly incorporated for purposes of disclosure in the present application, and for reference by concerned persons skilled in the relevant art in the amended paragraph [0119]. However, none of the referred publications can be found. Therefore, please note the following Requirement for Information under 37 C.F.R. 1.105.

Requirement for Information - 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

2. Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the Examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

3. The Examiner requires copies of the following publications referred to in the Response filed on May 24, 2007, but cannot be found. The Examiner requires them in so far as they appear to be material and relevant to the patentability of the application.

(1) Lauster, E. and Staberoh, U. "Wametechnische Berechnungen bei Lamellenkupplungen" VDI-Z 115 (1973);

(2) Kruger, H. "Das Temperaturverhalten der nassen Lamellenkupplungen" Konstruktion 17 (1963);

(3) Tataiah, K. "An Analysis of Automatic Transmission Clutch-Plate Temperatures" SAE 720287;

- (4) Roark, Raymond J. "Formulas for stress and strain";
- (5) Sun et al., Journal of Sound and Vibration (2001) 245(5), p947- 952;
- (6) Sarkarni et al., 8th ASCE Specialty Conference on Probabilistic Mechanics and Structural Reliability, PMC2000-302.

4. The information is required to enter in the record the art indicated by the Applicant as relevant to this examination in the Response filed on May 24, 2007, at page 3, the last paragraph, for publications (1) - (4) and at page 11, paragraph 3, lines 5-7, for publications (5) - (6).

5. The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the Applicants' first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 where appropriate.

6. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

7. This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Herng-der Day whose telephone number is (571) 272-3777. The Examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 - 17:30.


Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: (571) 272-2100.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Kamini S. Shah can be reached on (571) 272-2279. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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